Highschool Variety Show

Football team, in drag,
butchers a dance
to yowling laughter.

Wry Mr Peterson, Shop, labels it
"The Dance of the Eleven Whales."

The English Department, resentful
of wit displayed elsewhere, launches

caustic digs of vague allusions
against him and the performance.
In a parallel universe, the Eleven's

movement is lithe, the audience breathless and
Peterson speaks of terpsichorean brilliance.

The English Department? Well, they’re
already a parallel universe.